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The Honorable Jacob Javits
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Senator Javits:

A man who saved the lives of over
25,000 Jews from the Nazi death camps is now
and has been, for the past 35 years, a
prisoner in Siberia, according to an informant
just released from the Soviet prison system.

This political prisoner is one of the heroes
of our age. His name is Raoul Wallenberg.

Washington Post, syndicated columnist
Jack Anderson wrote of the Wallenberg story
May 30, 1978, and Swedish newspapers have
also taken up the cause.

Mr. Wallenberg has become a 'non-person'
in the Russian penal system.

We are asking for any assistance you
might offer in determining Mr. Wallenberg's
fate and eventual rescue.

Sincerely,

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The urgency of publicizing Rudi Wallenberg's plight world-wide at this particular time cannot be strongly enough stated by the Swedish government alone. The so-called "silent diplomacy" of Sweden has so far been fruitless in this case during the long decades of imprisonment; Prime Minister Olof Palme is to visit Sweden in the early spring of 1979. If there were to be immediate public and vocal pressure, particularly in the United States, perhaps a breakthrough could be achieved at this time.

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